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INVENTORY - NON STAFF PERSONNEL			
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A ARBITRARY NO.	SUBJECT'S ZF 201- 332676	OTHER FILE NO.	
B SURNAME AMHINT/56	1ST NAME PERSONALIA	OTHER GIVEN NAME/TELECODE	TYPE OF NAME C
C COUNTRY OF BIRTH Cuba	DATE OF BIRTH 6 May 39	CITIZENSHIP Cuban	NATURALIZED-US (yes or pending)
D COUNTRY CURRENTLY RESIDES USA	CITY CURRENTLY RESIDES-YEAR Miami 65	MARITAL STATUS (most recent) Married	SEX (M or F) M
E OVERT OCCUPATION Rodman	LANGUAGE Span R,W,S	LANGUAGE Engl R,W,S	LANGUAGE
F MILITARY SERVICE-COUNTRY USA	BRANCH OF SERVICE Army	INCLUSIVE DATES 62-63	
G COUNTRY AREA KNOWLEDGE Cuba	COUNTRY	COUNTRY	
H FUNCTION(S) PERFORMED FOR AGENCY (Limit to 62 spaces)	CODE Commando small boat operator		
I FUNCTION(S) PERFORMED FOR AGENCY (Limit to 62 spaces)	CODE		
J CONTRACT EMPLOYEE	TYPE A OR B	TYPE EMPLOYEE	CONTRACT EMPLOYEE WIFE Full, Part Time or WAE
K MAINTENANCE/SERVICE	CONSULTANT		PROPRIETARY OR SUBSIDY CAREER AGENT
L FIELD AGENT Yes	HOS. FF OR USF USF	INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR	MOC/MOA MOC
M OPERATIONAL APPROVAL Yes	POA	STATUS	CSA/PCSA
N HOS COMPONENT RESPONSIBLE WH	FIELD STATION RESPONSIBLE Wave	PROJECT	COVER
O ENTRY ON DUTY DATE Aug 62	YEARLY SALARY \$3,600	DATE LAST PAY CHANGE Jan 66	Nonoff
P PART OF A RETIREMENT PLAN - SPECIFY (Limit to 62 spaces)			
Q DATE TERMINATED	REEMPLOYABLE	STAFF CEILING SPACE	
R REMARKS (for termination, etc.) (Limit to 62 spaces)			ATTITUDE

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NAME . Francisco BLANCO Fernandez . . . . . DATE OF BIRTH 6 May 1939 . AGE 23  
 DATE OF TEST . 28 August 1962 . . EDUCATION 12 yrs High school, 2 years law, Univ. of Havana  
 CASE OFFICER . Crozier . . . . .  
 FORMER OCCUPATION(S) . Student . . . . .  
 PROJECTED ASSIGNMENT . Infiltration, singleton . . . . .  
 MILITARY TRAINING . None . . . . .  
 CLANDESTINE EXPERIENCE . About two years DRE inside; GW leader his home area, but no action;  
     . . . works with DRE in Miami; was on raid of Havana 24 August 1962 . . . . .  
 SPECIAL SKILLS . None . . . . .  
     . . . . . in performance  
 INTELLECTUAL LEVEL (BY US STANDARDS) . . Above average to average, considerable variability/  
 INTELLECTUAL LEVEL (BY STANDARDS OF CUBANS ASSESSED IN 1960) . Above average . . . . .  
 SUITABILITY FOR ASSIGNMENT . Question raised concerning ability to perform effectively . .  
     . . . without strong guidance . . . . .

## COMMENTS

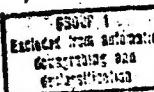
This is one of the individuals who participated last week in the DRE raid on Havana. He had no leadership role, went along as a rifleman, stayed on the larger of the two vessels while the smaller moved in for the shelling. At no time were they reached by opposition gunfire and they experienced no near dangers. He reports that he held up well under this stress, as he had on past jobs inside, although he was nervous before and after.

Subject became involved in the DRE in 1959 when it grew up in Cuba. His immediate associates were students at the University of Havana whom he had known for years, attending the Belen College under the Jesuits as boys. His participation in this group appears to have been primarily as a "coordinator," that elusive role which appears to mean interacting with others and talking about what to do but not becoming involved in much activity. He claims to have participated in one or two minor bombings. Later he was GW leader for his group in Pinar del Rio (before the invasion)—no fighting, but organization and preparation. The group broke up in 1961 after the invasion and he went into the Venezuelan Embassy and later on to the U. S.

Motivation for the proposed assignment of infiltration is based upon above experience and recent involvement in the DRE activities—the recent raid was his first trip back to Cuba, he claims. He also takes pride in his grandfather having been a senator at one time in Cuba and his older brother having been national chief of support for the MNR in Cuba prior to the invasion. (His father died when he was about five years of age.) These are models which he is pushing himself to keep up with. He prefers raid-and-commando types of assignments if such are possible. If not he expresses a willingness to go on an infiltration mission provided he has assurance that it is part of an overall organized plan that has a possibility of leading to the downfall of Castro. He would not want to go in to remain in place, if the objective were merely for intelligence without being part of a plan.

Intellectually, this individual's performance is characterized by great variability. He will absorb information fairly rapidly and he should show good practical judgement in most daily problems. However, any performance requiring analysis of a problem and coordination of visual perception with manual dexterity such as in the assembly of a

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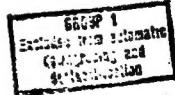
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weapon, motor, etc. is most difficult for him. On certain test problems of this type, he froze completely, and deteriorated to aimless movements. His memory of numbers and recall of designs which he was required to draw were poor compared to his other abilities. However, he appears capable of relating a clear, logical sequence of events.

All in all, this individual does not have much leadership potential in terms of experience, self-confidence and drive; he needs strong guidance. He feels he must do something and is pushing himself to volunteer provided he can get reassurance that his job is part of a bigger plan. Although he is sincere and basically a bright person, his performance is apt to vary a good deal and at times become confused and almost immobile.

  
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SPECIFIC QUALITIES

	Above Average	Average	Below Average
1. His record of clandestine activity is impressive .....	x		
2. His general past record is impressive .....	x		
3. His motivation is sound .....	x		
4. He will have enthusiasm for the work .....	x		
5. He is fond of risk and adventure .....	x		
6. He will be a good fighting soldier .....	x		
7. He is an active type .....	x		
8. He can live off the land .....	x		
9. He will perform well under stress .....	x		
10. He will be fairly easy to get along with .....	x		
11. He will make a good team member .....	x		
12. He will follow orders .....	x		
13. He will be reliable His performance with non-productive guidance may be//	x		x
14. He will maintain a steady morale throughout .....	x		
15. He will be determined and will persevere .....	x		
16. He has plenty of personal initiative .....	x		x
17. He is capable of acting independently but needs guidance ..	x		
18. He is capable of assuming responsibility under guidance ..	x		
19. He welcomes responsibility .....	x		
20. He can command others .....	x		
21. He will make a good organizer .....	x		
22. He has good planning ability .....	x		
23. He is a decisive type of person .....	x		
24. He is clear thinking .....	x		
25. He uses his intelligence to best advantage .....	x		
26. He reports his general health as .....	x		
27. He has self-confidence .....	x		
28. He is emotionally stable .....	x		

Additional Comments

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Exhibit 1  
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declassifying and  
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